

# APPENDIX

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## COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee To Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

APPENDIX1."NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
July 14, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Bufile: 100-429455  
NYfile: 100-128869

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Title      Rose Sobell

Character Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the New York report of  
Special Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned  
as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429455)

DATE: 7/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869) (C)

SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL, aka  
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(OO:New York)

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Re NY report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/14/67, Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 2/8/68, captioned, "SECURITY INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUALS", and SAC letter 68-36, dated 6/21/68.

The subject continues to meet the criteria for inclusion on the Security Index of the NYO.

Pursuant to instructions set forth in referenced Bureau airtel, the subject's case file has been reviewed, with respect to her health status, and this review failed to reveal any information which would indicate that the subject is not in good health. Referenced report reflects the subject was the victim of an attack by a dark-skin male, in her apartment on 6/25/66, and was hospitalized on that occasion, but the Doctor's report showed that her condition was good except for a small laceration.

Per instructions set forth in referenced SAC letter, no annual report is being submitted at this time.

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1 - New York  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE JUN 10 1971	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/21/71 - 6/3/71
TITLE OF CASE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ATTACHED ROSE SOBELL aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY nas
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONFIDENTIAL SM - C	

## REFERENCE:

NYrep of SA [REDACTED]

dated 7/14/67

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Classified by

Exempt from GDS, Category

Date of Declassification Indefinite

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Attached are two copies of an FD-376 one of which is for transmittal to Secret Service, Washington, DC.

A request has been made for a check of the records of the SIS, NYCPD. All positive information will be reported to the Bureau.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
								PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
								PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:		100-429455-36
5 - Bureau (100-429455) (RM)		REC-49
1 - Secret Service, NYC (RM)		
3 - New York (100-128869)		

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## Dissemination Record of Attached Report

Agency	ROD (FSD) SS (FD-376)		
Request Recd.			
Date Fwd.	6/22/71		
How Fwd.			
By	F270 L38/W5		

## Notations

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The [redacted] used to determine the subject's residence and employment was a [redacted], made by SA ARTHUR COPPEL.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

NY T-1

NY 100-128869-508

NY T-2

NY 100-128869-509, 566

NY T-3

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NY T-4

NY 100-107111-6528

Chemical Bank NY Trust Co.  
154 5th Avenue  
NY, NY  
(by request)

NY T-5

NY 100-107111-1B1-662

NY T-6

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INFORMANTS (cont'd)

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NY 100-128869-560

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Other confidential sources mentioned in this report having a knowledge of certain phases of CP activities in the NYC area are as follows:

Source

Date Contacted

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



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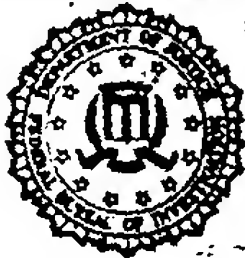
1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.  
Date photograph was taken 1961
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) it contains information from NY T-1 through NY T-15, the unauthorized disclosure of which could jeopardize the identity of these sources and could be detrimental to the internal security of the US.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) never.  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) she is the mother of MORTON SOBELL, convicted of espionage. It is believed that the subject would use such an interview to embarrass the Bureau.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of her past associations with the CFMS and because of her attendance at functions sponsored by the "People's World." She attended meetings of the Echo Park Section of the Southern California District of the CPUSA.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.  
☒ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

Same as number 10 above.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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File No. Bufile 100-429455

Director NYfile 100-128869

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Rose Sobell

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior.
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

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ON 2-21-78

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF *declass*  
DATE *2/25/78* *ap/ang*

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)  
U. S. Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Enclosure(s) (1)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form  
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: JUN 10 1971 b7c

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-128869

Bureau File #: 100-429455

Title: ROSE SOBELL

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 56 7th Ave., NYC, NY, and is retired. Subject attended meetings of the CFMS in 1967, 1968, and 1969. She attended "People's World" functions in 1971. She attended a meeting of the Echo Park Section of the Southern California District of the CPUSA in 1971. U

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DETAILS:I BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

Through the use of a [REDACTED] conducted on June 3, 1971, it was ascertained by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that ROSE SOBELL resides at 56 7th Avenue, New York (NY), NY, and is retired. As of June 3, 1971, she was not gainfully employed. U

Classified by Classification  
Exempt from GDS, Category 12  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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GROUP 1

Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification.

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## II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The following sources advised on the dates indicated that ROSE SOBELL attended the following described meetings of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell (CFMS).

The CFMS is a defunct communist front organized in 1953 to support MORTON SOBELL, a convicted Soviet espionage agent, and dissolved in 1969 after his release from prison.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Information Given</u>	<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Place of Meeting</u>
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NY T-8, NY T-5 and NY T-10 advised on June 19, 1968, June 28, 1968 and July 2, 1968, respectively, that on June 19, 1968, the CFMS held a meeting and concert in NYC, NY, advertised as "In Remembrance of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG on the 15th Anniversary of Their Conviction." ROSE SOBELL was on the stage during the ceremonies.

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ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were executed in June, 1953, having been convicted of carrying out espionage activities for the Soviet Union. U

The following sources advised on the dates indicated that checks were drawn against the account of the SOBELL Committee in favor of ROSE SOBELL on the following dates and in the amount indicated. This account is maintained by the Chemical Bank NY Trust Company, 154 5th Avenue, NYC, NY. U

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Information Furnished</u>	<u>Date of Check</u>	<u>Amount of Check</u>
NY T-4	September 28, 1967	September 12, 1967	\$141.00
NY T-7	January 31, 1968	January 23, 1968	53.36
NY T-9	August 1, 1968	July 10, 1968	100.00
NY T-9	March 3, 1969	February 4, 1969	800.00
NY T-9	April 1, 1969	March 13, 1969	100.00

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It is noted that the above sources no longer have custody of the original documents concerning the above checks. U

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to [REDACTED] b7d  
[REDACTED] of the above Bank, for information concerning the check dated September 12, 1967. U

7d For information concerning all the other checks mentioned above, the subpoena duces tecum should be directed to [REDACTED] U  
[REDACTED] of the above Bank. U



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The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California. U

[REDACTED] b7d  
The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper. U

On [REDACTED] NY T-12 advised that on [REDACTED] SOBELLE attended a "People's World" benefit celebration in Los Angeles, California. b7d U

NY T-13 and NY T-12 advised on [REDACTED] and on [REDACTED] respectively, that on [REDACTED] SOBELLE attended a "People's World" anniversary celebration in Los Angeles, California. SOBELLE was one of the women honored at this celebration. b7d U

On [REDACTED] NY T-15 advised that on [REDACTED] SOBELLE attended a "People's World" benefit celebration in Los Angeles, California. b7d U

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III MISCELLANEOUS

Other confidential sources having a knowledge of certain phases of Communist Party activities in the NYC area

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advised in May and June, 1971, that they could furnish no information concerning the current activities of SOBELL.

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New York, New York

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Reference                is made to report of Special  
Agent [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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## Memorandum

TO: *[Signature]* Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-429455)

DATE: 7/3/72

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-128869) (P\*)

SUBJECT: ROSE SOBELL  
SM-CCATEGORY: *CHT. III*  
*NOTED BY GAB*  
*7/18/72*  
*mad*

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommend: ☐ ADEX Card ☒ ADEX Card changed (specify change only) ☐ Subject removed (succinct summary attached)

Name	
Aliases	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien <i>III</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> AWC <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNIST <input type="checkbox"/> NL <input type="checkbox"/> PLP <input type="checkbox"/> PRN <input type="checkbox"/> SNC <input type="checkbox"/> SWP <input type="checkbox"/> BNT <input type="checkbox"/> JFG <input type="checkbox"/> NOI <input type="checkbox"/> PPA <input type="checkbox"/> SDS <input type="checkbox"/> SPL <input type="checkbox"/> WWP <input type="checkbox"/> BPP <input type="checkbox"/> MIN <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (Specify) _____	
Date of Birth	Place of Birth Race Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any. <i>Routing slip dated 3/12/73 advised file reviewed and subject does not meet ADEX criteria, SAC Memo 21-72.</i> <i>My recommended against interview due to subject's advanced age</i> Residence Address (Initials) _____ APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF CLASSIFICATION DATE 2/25/77 EWP/lt	
Key Facility Data	
Geographical Reference Number	

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Responsibility

NOT RECORDED

(2-Bureau (RM))  
1-New York

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